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FACULTY OF SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
2025_1 EXAMINATION...

Course Code: MTH 303

Course Title: Vector and Tensor Analysis

Credit Unit: 3

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Total: 70 Marks

Instruction: Answer Question One (1) and Any Other 3 Questions

- (1ai.) How do you write the formula for the Scalar product? (3 marks)
- (ii.) How do you find the product of two vectors? (3 marks)
- (iii.) When is the Scalar product of two vectors zero? (3 marks)
- (bi.) List 3 properties of the Scalar product. (3 marks)
- (ii.) What are the three laws of vector? (3 marks)
- (ci.) What is a vector triple product? (3 marks)
- (ii.) What is the condition for a vector triple product to be zero? (4 marks)
- (iii.) What is the cross product of two vectors? (3 marks)
- (2ai.) What is the normal derivative of Vector? (3 marks)
- (ii.) What is the derivative of a Vector? (3 marks)
- (iii.) Define Directional derivative. (4 marks)
- (bi.) Find the directional derivative of the function $f(x,y) = xyz$ in the direction $3i - 4k$. It has the points as $(1,-1,1)$. (5 marks)
- (3ai.) Explain the two types of line integrals. (3 marks)
- (ii.) What does a positive value of a line integral in a vector field indicate? (3 marks)
- (iii) What does it mean when the value of a line integral is zero? (3 marks)
- (bi.) When is a surface integral said to be zero? (2 marks)
- (ii.) What's the relationship between surface integral and Gauss's law? (2 marks)
- (iii.) What is an example of a surface integral? (2 marks)
- (4ai.) What is the first Green's theorem? (3 marks)
- (ii.) What are the two forms of Green's theorem? (2 marks)
- (iii.) Use the Divergence Theorem to compute the outward flux of the vector field $F(x, y, z) = (x, y, z)$ through the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$. (3 marks)
- (bi.) What is the divergence theorem of Gauss law? (3 marks)
- (ii.) Use the Divergence Theorem to find the flux of the vector field $F(x, y, z) = (x^2, y^2, z^2)$ through the surface of the cube bounded by $x, y, z = 0$ and $x, y, z = 1$. (4 marks)
- (5ai.) Calculate the line integral using Stokes' Theorem. Let $F = (y^2, x^2, z)$ be a vector field. Calculate the line integral $\int_C F \cdot dr$ where C is the boundary of the surface S defined by the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ in the plane $z = 0$. (4 marks)
- (ii.) List 5 assumptions for Stoke's theorem. (5 marks)
- (bi) What are the conditions for Stoke's law to apply? (3 marks)
- (ii.) Calculate the following sum using summation conventions: $S = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i$ where $a_i = 2i$ and $b_i = 3i + 1$ for $n = 4$ (3 marks)
- (6ai.) Evaluate the line integral $\int_C F \cdot dr$ using Stokes' Theorem. Let $F = (z, 0, -x)$ and let C be the curve defined by $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 1$. (4 marks)
- (ii.) What is the difference between covariant and contravariant vectors? (3 marks)
- (bi.) What is the rule for tensor Multiplication? (3 marks)
- (ii.) What is the product of two tensors? (3 marks)
- (iii.) What is the T product of tensors? (2 marks)